

# Hopi TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

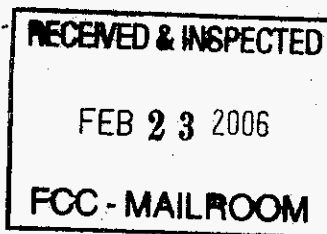
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February 22, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: Certification of Compliance With Section 254(e) In Lieu of State Certification, Pursuant to the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, And Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the provisions in the above referenced Order and 47 CFR §54.314(b), attached please find an original and four (4) copies for filing of the executed affidavit for Hopi Telecommunications Inc. ("HTI"). HTI is filing this certification simultaneously with the filing of its Petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") at the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). As a tribally-owned carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of the state regulatory authority, the Arizona Corporation Commission, HTI is filing its certification of compliance with Section 254(e) directly with the FCC.

We have included an extra copy of this filing with a self-addressed stamped envelope and request that you file stamp our copy and return it to us for our files.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Brent Kennedy  
HTI General Manager

Attachment

cc: Ms. Karen Majcher  
Vice President High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036

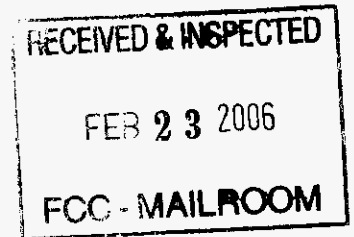
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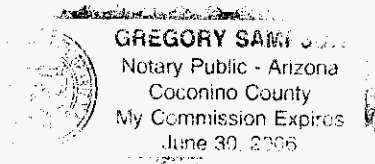
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2. Simultaneously with the filing of this affidavit, Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. has applied for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") within the meaning of §214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act").
3. "The Federal Universal Service support funds received by HTI will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act."
4. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

  
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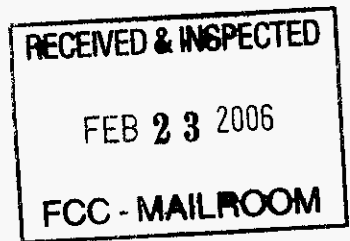


  
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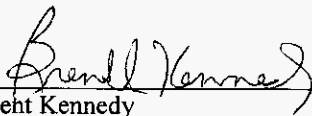
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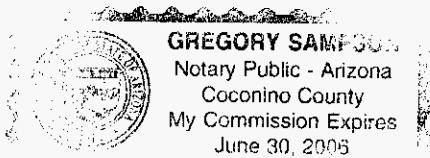
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